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THE ALABAMA ELECTIONS—EX-CONFEDERATES ELECTED.—The Montgomery correspondent of the Washington Chronicle says:

"The claims of the successful candidates were such as might have been expected to be urged if the Confederacy made good its establishment. 'My services in the war, the wounds I have received, the sacrifices I have made, entitle me to your gratitude and your suffrage.' This was the plea of the candidate, and the voters responded to it cordially at the polls. The greatest test of merit, the highest standard of qualification, is to have lost a leg or an arm, an eye or a hand in arms against the Government.
"The Provisional Governor, Mr. Parsons, himself panders to his knowledge of this fact, and goes out of his way in his message to suggest to the Legislature that especial care must be taken of the battle-flags of rebel regiments left in his possession, which he calls 'sacred' souvenirs of the courage and endurance of those who went forth to battle under their folds, and who manfully upheld them with their life-blood."

FOR SALE OR RENT,

A DWELLING HOUSE, containing eight rooms, situated two miles from Columbia, on the Camden Road. On the premises are a carriage house, stable, barn and all necessary out-houses. The lot contains 130 acres, wooded. Apply to BENJ. T. DENT, At the Market.
Dec 18

FOR SALE,

TWO LOTS at Elmwood Cemetery, Nos. 2 and 3, of square No. 4, 1,020 superficial feet. Inquire at this office. Dec 19

MARSHALL HOUSE, LIVERY STABLES, AND HACK LINE TO WASHINGTON, GA.



HAVING taken charge of the above HOTEL, and having thoroughly refitted and refurnished it, I pledge myself, after many years' experience in this business, to furnish my guests with clean, comfortable rooms, and a table supplied at all times with the very best the markets afford. I am determined to spare no pains to please my patrons.

My HACKS from Abbeville to Washington, Ga., will make daily connection with this House, affording to persons going West and East a safe, comfortable and expeditious means of conveyance.
Persons desiring to go from Abbeville to any point of the country not accessible by public conveyance, can find at my LIVERY STABLES, for hire, Carriages, Buggies and Saddle Horses. P. S. RUTLEDGE, Abbeville S. C., December 12, 1865.
Dec 21 Imo

Commissioner's Sale.

IN EQUITY—YORK DISTRICT.
Robert Bell and wife and others vs. Wm. Ardrey.—Bill for Partition.
IN obedience to the decree of the Court of Equity made in this case, I will sell, at York Court House, on the FIRST MONDAY in January next, a TRACT OF LAND, situate in York District, on Sugar Creek, bounded by lands of J. T. Withers, Eliza Stewart and D. G. Bennet, and containing four hundred acres, more or less. This is a most desirable and highly productive plantation.
TERMS OF SALE.—A sufficiency of cash to pay the costs of these proceedings; the balance of the purchase money on a credit of one and two years, in equal instalments, with interest from the day of sale, and secured by the bond of the purchaser, with good sureties and a mortgage of the premises.
W. B. METTS, C. E. Y. D.
Dec 9

FIRE CRACKERS, ROMAN CANDLES!

AND a general assortment of FIRE-WORKS. For sale by SHELTON, CALVO & WALSH, Bull st., 1 square West Nickerson's Hotel. Dec 21

Annual Meeting of Stockholders OF

COLUMBIA GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.
THE above meeting will take place on THURSDAY, 28th inst., at 11 o'clock, at the office of Messrs. Clarkson & Talley, Washington street. JACOB LEVIN, Secretary Columbia Gas-light Co. Dec 21

LIGHT! LIGHT! LIGHT!

CHEAPEST AND SAFEST
PORTABLE LIGHT
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Burns five hours at Cost of one Cent!
Lig-ro-line Fluid and Safety Lamp.

IN use at all the principal Hotels and Ferries in the United States, on account of its cleanliness and economy.

DIRECTIONS FOR ITS USE.
Fill the Lamp, then pour off all that will run out, and turn the Lamp bottom up, to drain; then screw the top in, and trim the wick nearly close to the tube. If the flame smokes, the wick is too high.
The Lamp is lined inside with a prepared material to absorb sufficient Lig-ro-line to burn from three to eighteen hours, according to the size and purpose of the Lamp. The object of pouring out the surplus fluid is to economize it to the greatest possible extent, and to prevent spilling in the most careless hand.
No. 1 Safety Lamp—For Hotels and Boarding Houses.
No. 2 Safety Lamp—For family use.
No. 3 Safety Lamp—For general use, with one, two or three burners; lined to burn from 9 to 27 hours.
Having secured the right for the sale of these Lamps for this District from the principal agents in Charleston, Messrs. G. Davis & Co., we will be always prepared to fill all orders. The public are invited to call and examine these Lamps.
SHELTON, CALVO & WALSH, Sole agents for Richland District. Dec 21

NOTICE.

The State Fair Grounds Still to Rent.
NOT having received satisfactory proposals heretofore, I propose now to rent it to some responsible person within the next week. Call at my office, corner of Gates and Washington streets.
ORLANDO Z. BATES, Chairman Committee on Streets. Dec 22

Houses and Lots and Building Lots

WILL be sold, at private sale, TEN HOUSES and LOTS and BUILDING LOTS, located in various parts of the city; say on Main, Laurel, Richland, Camden, Wayne and Lady streets. For particulars, apply to A. R. PHILLIPS, Auction and Commission Agent. Dec 19 5 Davis' Alley.

Engine, etc., for Sale.

A FIVE-HORSE ENGINE, in running order, with pulleys, etc., for sale low. Apply at this office. Dec 12

SOUTHERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

[ESTABLISHED 1849.]
CAPITAL.....\$242,000
Hon. W. F. DESAUSSEURE, President.
Dr. JOHN FISHER, Treasurer.
E. W. McMANIS, Actuary.
THIS Company has paid for losses to the widows and orphans of the South near \$400,000. Its rates are low and profits regularly returned to the insurers. For farther information and policies of insurance, apply to the Actuary, No. 5 Law Range, Columbia, S. C. Dec 9 Imo*

The friends of Dr. A. N. TALLEY nominate him as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing election in April next. Nov 2*

BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER.

THE subscribers have just received a general assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, consisting of: Gent's Single and Double-soled BOOTS, (Philadelphia make,) Balmorals, Gaiters, Booties, Brogans, &c. Also, a fine lot of the very best Baltimore Oak Sole LEATHER. We will, as usual, make to order all varieties of Boots and Shoes, of the best material and workmanship, for cash only—a rule from which there will be no exception.
J. & A. OLIVER, Sumner st., between Richland and Laurel Dec 7 Imo*

Pretty and Attractive. FANCY BOXES AND FIRE-WORKS

M. R. MCKENZIE has just opened a handsome assortment of FANCY BOXES, and also a fresh stock of FIRE-WORKS. Call and see them. Dec 19

Boots & Shoes!

JUST RECEIVED,
5 CASES Men's Long-leg WATER-PROOF BOOTS.
4 cases Boy's Double-soled BOOTS.
Ladies' and Misses' SHOES, in great variety. ALSO,
A large assortment of SERVANTS' SHOES, which will be sold LOW by SHELTON, CALVO & WALSH, Bull st., 1 square West Nickerson's Hotel. Dec 21

Look at This!

SHODAIR & STIEGLITZ,
Main Street, near Washington,
HAVE just received a fine assortment of FRENCH CONFECTIONERY, TOYS, FIRE-WORKS, Fine Smoking and Chewing Tobacco. Besides an excellent assortment of Fancy Articles, etc., suitable for Christmas presents. They are also prepared to furnish parties, etc., with handsomely iced and ornamented Cakes. An inspection of their stock is invited. Dec 21

If you Want a Comfortable and Convenient Residence for your Family, RENT THE LATTI HOUSE!

THE above is located near the Charlotte Railroad Depot. The building is divided into nine comfortable rooms, with a piazza on all sides, and every convenience in the house a family could desire. On the premises are fine out-buildings, such as Kitchens, Servants' Rooms, Stables, Carriage House, &c.
The ground attached consists of 84 acres LAND, suitable for pasture and growing of all kinds of grain; fine Vegetable Garden, Orchard, &c.
For terms, apply at the Auction Room of Messrs. LEVIN & PEIXOTTO, corner of Assembly and Plain streets. Dec 14

Stolen,

FROM my premises, on Friday night, six miles from Columbia, two MULES—one a large iron-gray horse mule, sixteen hands high, eight years old, shod all round, mane and tail trimmed; the other a black mare mule, sixteen hands high, shod all round, with a scar on one hind leg. A reward of \$50 will be paid for their return and the detection of the thief. J. D. FROST, Dec 17 6*

STEAMBOAT LINE



FROM Columbia to Charleston.

THE NEW and FIRST-CLASS LIGHT DRAFT STEAMER GEORGE is now prepared to make engagements to take Freight from Granby Landing to Charleston. All goods forwarded by this line will be insured, if desired. Also, forwarded to New York, and advances made upon the same, if required.
Dec 14 Imo A. L. SOLOMON, Agent.
The Abbeville Banner, Newberry Herald, Anderson Intelligencer and Chester Standard will publish the above for two weeks, and send bills to this office.

For Sale, AT \$5 PER BUSHEL.

100 BUSHELS superior Bunch COTTON SEED, "Dixon" variety—the best variety planted. Apply at plantation, 17 1/2 miles below Columbia, on the McCord Ferry Road. W. WESTON, Dec 7 ths6*

KEROSENE LAMPS, &C

OPENED THIS DAY, a new and beautiful assortment of KEROSENE LAMPS, for Stores, Parlors, Halls and Chambers. ALSO,
KEROSENE OIL, WICKS, CHIMNIES, SHADES, &c. W. B. STANLEY, Dec 2 Corner Plain and Gates sts.

Wanted,

A SITUATION as TUTOR, in a family of five, six or eight children. All the English Branches and Latin and Greek (if desired) taught. Apply at this office, stating salary. References given, if required. Dec 5 18

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OF EVERY KIND.

FROM A VISITING CARD



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Commission Agent.

W. A. HARRIS, Agent to Purchase or Sell Real Estate. Prompt attention given to any business entrusted to his care. Office for the present, at his residence, corner Gervais and Bull streets, Columbia, S. C. Dec 5

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CASH ASSETS,
Three Million Dollars
Issue Policies of
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Made payable in Gold or Currency.
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CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE

Are issued by this Association.
H. E. NICHOLS, Agent, Corner Assembly and Washington Sts., Dec 5 Imo Columbia, S. C.

Columbia Male Academy.

H. S. THOMPSON, Instructor in Mathematics, French and English Branches. RICHARD FORD, Instructor in the Latin and Greek Classics.
THE exercises of this Academy will be resumed on the 8th of January next. Pupils will be prepared for admission into any university or college. The course of study will include a new and improved system of Book-keeping, and special advantages will be afforded such students as may desire to fit themselves for mercantile life.
The scholastic year will be divided into three terms of four months each. Tuition at the rate of seventy-five (\$75) dollars per year for the Classics and French, and sixty (\$60) dollars for the English Branches, payable at the beginning of each term. Pupils who enter for less than a whole term, will be charged at the above rates.
Dec 20 Imo*

NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS, THE SUBSCRIBER'S HEADQUARTERS WILL BE AT THE STORE OF C. S. JENKINS, ASSEMBLY STREET, NEXT MARKET. SANTA CLAUS. Dec 9 Imo

Just Received from New York

AND FOR SALE AT L. C. CLARKE'S, WASHINGTON STREET.

A LARGE and fashionable assortment of ORNAMENTS and TRIMMINGS for Ladies' Dresses and Cloaks, consisting of Bugles, Butterflies, Drops, Fancy Cords and Buttons, of every description and size; Breakfast Shawls, Central Park Hoods, Infant's Socks, Ladies' Fancy Neck-Ties, Ladies' Fancy Neck-Ties, with fringe, Dress Elevators, Belt Buckles and Clasps, Silk and Leather Belts, Belling Ribbons of all colors and widths, Velvet Ribbon of all widths, Ladies' Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Traveling Bags, Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Ladies' L. C. Handkerchiefs, Gent's L. C. Handkerchiefs, Gent's Silk Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Gloves and Gauntlets, Gent's Buck Gloves, Skirt Braid of all colors, Coat Bindings, Balmoral Skirts, a large assortment of Hoop Skirts, Ladies', Gent's, Youth's and Misses' Under Vests, Ladies' Flannel Skirts, Ladies' large Double Shawls; a fine assortment of Perfumeries, Brown Windsor Soap, Tooth Soap, Toilet Powder, Boxes and Puffs, Hair Brushes and Combs, Nail Brushes; a fine assortment of Dress Goods, at greatly reduced prices—DeLaines, Black and Col'd Alpaca, Merinos, Cuiroes, &c.; Black Cloth and Cassimeres, Fancy Cassimeres, Blankets, Umbrellas, Blue Shirtings, Paper Cambric, Linen, Black and Colored Dress Silks, Marcelline Silk, &c. Dec 6

FURMAN UNIVERSITY,

Greenville, S. C.
THE EXERCISES of this Institution will be resumed on the 15th of February next.
For Circular giving further information, application may be made to Prof. JNO. E. LANNEAU, Secretary of Faculty, Charleston Courier, Augusta Chronicle & Sentinel, Edgefield Advertiser, Newberry Herald, and Yorkville Enquirer, please copy until the 15th of January, and forward bills to the Secretary of Faculty, Greenville.
Oct 25 67

T. W. Radcliffe,

AT THE SIGN OF THE DRUM.

(Formerly at the Corner of Richardson and Plain Streets; now at the Corner of Pennington and Assembly streets—his dwelling.)
OFFERS every article in his line, viz: WATCHES, JEWELRY, GUNS, PISTOLS, POWDER, SHOT, CAPS, CARTRIDGES for Smith's and Wesson's Pistols; KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS; Spectacles—to suit all ages; Gold Pens—the best assortment ever brought to this place; Fishing Tackle, new and fresh—selected by myself; Hair and Tooth Brushes, Combs, Walking Canes and everything usually kept in our line of business.
I will also receive from abroad every article of MERCHANDIZE that may be consigned to me, for which I will make monthly or quarterly returns—soliciting a share of patronage.
Watches and Clocks carefully repaired by experienced workmen. Jewelry repaired, Rings made to order. Engraving neatly executed.
The highest rates paid for old Gold and Silver, and all of the above goods named will be sold at the lowest prices. Nov 5